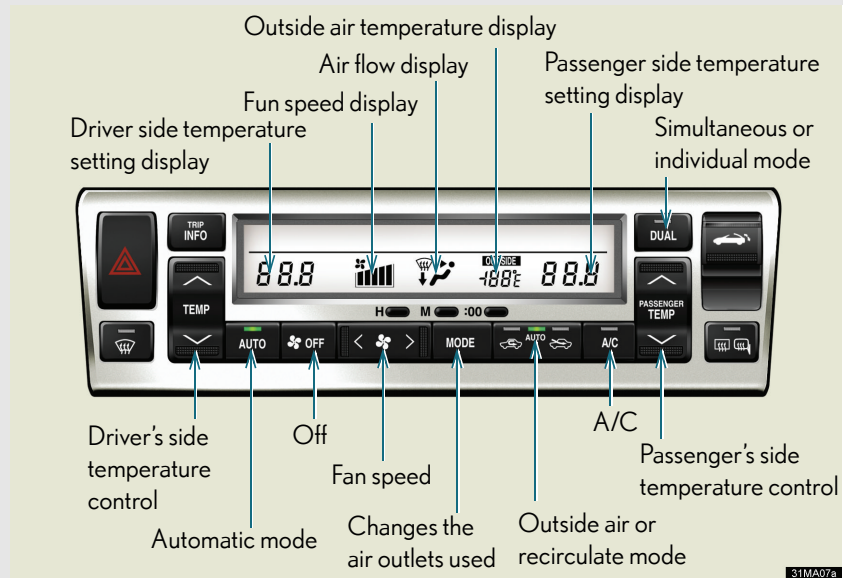
Automatic air conditioning control

Airflow and outlets automatically adjust according to the temperature setting.

Outside air temperature display
Air flow display
Passenger side temperature setting display
Fun speed display
Driver side temperature setting display
Simultaneous or individual mode
Driver's side temperature control
Off
Fan speed
A/C
Passenger's side temperature control
Automatic mode
Changes the air outlets used
Outside air or recirculate mode

Using the automatic mode

STEP 1 Push AUTO.

➡ The air conditioning system will begin to operate. Air outlets and fan speed are automatically adjusted according to the temperature setting.

STEP 2 Adjust the temperature setting using TEMP.

The temperature for the driver and passenger seats can be set separately. (→P.157)

Adjusting the settings

■ Adjusting the temperature setting

Press DUAL.

Use TEMP.

Press "^" to increase the temperature and "v" to decrease the temperature on the driver and passenger side controls.

Press DUAL once more to set the driver and passenger side temperatures to the same setting (Combined mode).

The air conditioning system switches between simultaneous and individual modes each time DUAL is pressed.

■ Adjusting the fan speed

Push < (decrease) or > (increase) on the fan button.

Fan speed can be set to one of five different speeds.
Push OFF to turn the air conditioning system off.

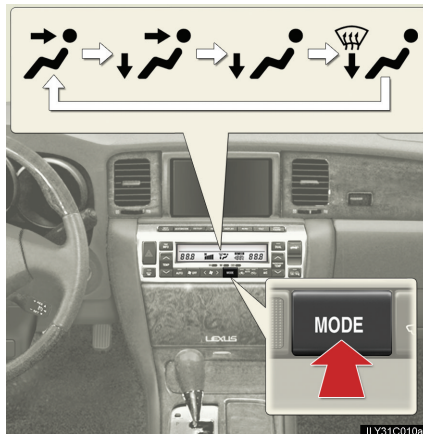
■ Defogging the front windshield

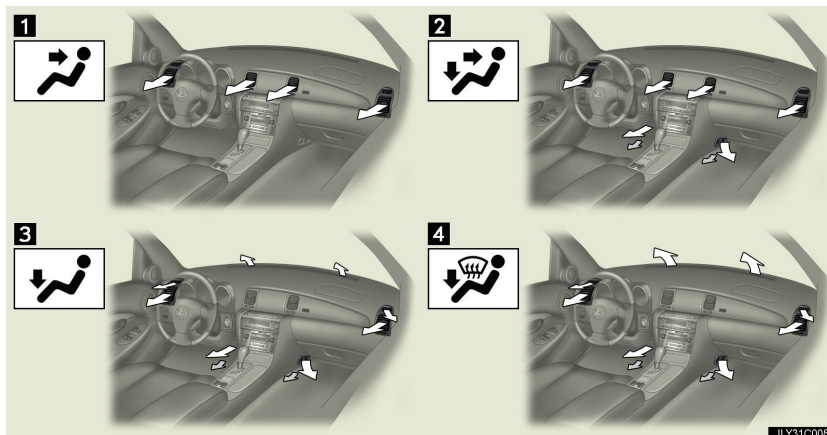
STEP 1 Push the windshield defogger button.

➡ The fan and automatic air conditioning control operate simultaneously.

STEP 2 Adjust the air intake mode to (outside) air mode using AUTO.

The automatic air conditioning control switches to outside air mode when the outside temperature is low.

■ Changing the air flow

Push MODE.

The following modes are selected each time the button is pushed.

1 Air flows to the upper body.

2 Air flows to the upper body and feet.

3 Air flows to the feet.

4 Air flows to the feet and the windshield defogger operates.

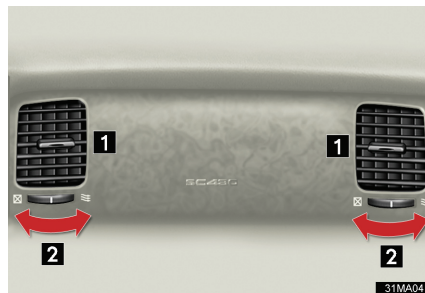
⇨ Air flows from the lap-jet vents only when the retractable hardtop is opened.

Switching between recirculated air and outside air modes

Push [button].

Pushing the button changes between recirculated (recycles air inside the vehicle), AUTO and outside air modes (introduces air from outside the vehicle).

Adjusting the position of and opening and closing the air outlets

▶ Center, and side air vents

1. Direct air flow to the left or right.
2. Turn knob right to open the vent and left to close the vent.

Operating the automatic air conditioning control in automatic mode

Fan speed is automatically adjusted according to the temperature setting and operating conditions. As a result, the following situations may occur.

The fan may stop for a short period immediately after operation.

Using the system in recirculated mode

The windows will fog up more easily, if recirculated mode is used for an extended period.

Switching between outside air and recirculated air modes

Recirculated air modes or outside air modes may be automatically switched to in accordance with the temperature setting and the inside temperature.

■ **Outside air temperature approaches 32°F (0°C).**

The air conditioning system will not operate even if A/C button is pushed.

■ **Lap-jet vents**

Air flows only when the retractable hardtop is opened.

■ **When the indicator light on A/C switch flashes**

Press A/C and turn off the air conditioning control system before turning it on once more. There may be a problem in the air conditioning control system, if the indicator light continues to flash. Turn the air conditioning control system off and have it inspected by your Lexus dealer.

■ **Notes regarding outside temperature display**

In the following situations, the correct outside temperature may not be displayed, or the display may take longer than normal to change.

- When stopped, or driving at low speeds (less than 12 mph [20 km/h])
- When the outside temperature has changed suddenly (at the entrance/exit of a garage, tunnel, etc.)
- When it is extremely hot or cold outside the vehicle

■ **Air conditioning odors**

- During use, various odors from inside and outside the vehicle may enter into and accumulate in the air conditioning system. This may then cause odor to be emitted from the vents.
- To reduce potential odors from occurring:
  - It is recommended that the air conditioning system be set to outside air mode prior to turning the vehicle off.
  - The start timing of the blower may be delayed for a short period of time immediately after the air conditioning system is started in automatic mode.

CAUTION

■ **To prevent the windshield fogging up**

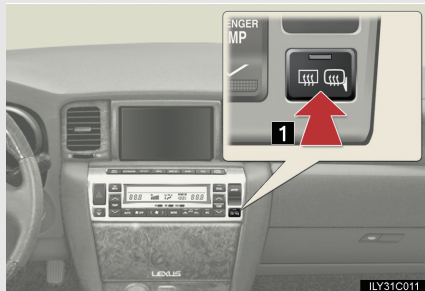
Do not use [button] during cooled air operation in extremely humid weather. The difference between the temperature of the outside air and that of the windshield could cause the outer surface of the windshield to fog up, blocking your vision.

NOTICE

■ **To prevent battery discharge**

Do not leave the automatic climate control on longer than necessary when the engine is stopped.

Rear window defogger

Use the rear window defogger when the rear window becomes clouded with condensation.

1 ON/OFF

Push the button to turn the rear window defogger on. The defogger will automatically turn off after approximately 15 minutes or if you push the button again.

Outside rear view mirror heaters

Pressing the rear window defogger button also turns the mirror heaters on.

CAUTION

When the defogger is on

Do not touch the rear view mirror surfaces, as the surfaces can become very hot and burn you.